



**City Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

*Mark Turner* - Mayor  
*Yvonne Martínez Beltrán* - Mayor Pro Tem  
*Soraida Iwanaga* - Council Member  
*Marilyn Librers* - Council Member  
*Miriam Vega* - Council Member

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**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**Council Chamber Building  
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

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**SUPPLEMENTS**

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**JULY 7, 2025 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING CLOSED SESSION REPORT  
OUT**

The City Council took the following actions on a 3-0 vote (Mayor Turner and Mayor Pro Tem Martinez Beltran did not participate):

1. They waived the attorney-client and work product privileges for the limited purpose of responding to Public Records Act requests for the report, and directed staff to make the report public without redaction (except for legally required redactions to the police report).
2. They voted to refer the report to the Fair Political Practices Commission for further review.
3. They voted to refer the report to the Civil Grand Jury for further review.
4. They requested a session with a consultant to discuss the functioning of the City Council.
5. In light of the totality of the circumstances, the Council voted to schedule a special meeting on July 22, 2025, at 6:00 pm. to present the report in open session. The City's retained counsel, Shelline K. Bennett from the law firm of Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore, will make a presentation.

#### **PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW FOR THIS AGENDA**

To ensure a clear and orderly process, the following procedures will be followed for this agenda:

1. The City Attorney will run the meeting.
2. Outside Counsel, Shelline K. Bennett of Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore, will provide a presentation.
3. Mayor Pro Tem Martínez Beltrán and Mayor Turner will be allowed seven minutes each to comment.
4. The public will be allowed one minute each to comment.
5. Council Members will be allowed five minutes each to comment.
6. No questions from the Mayor, Council, or community will be allowed.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

City Attorney Larkin called the City Council meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE**

City Clerk Michelle Bigelow called the roll.

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| <b>PRESENT</b> | Soraida Iwanaga, Marilyn Librers, Miriam Vega |
| <b>ABSENT</b>  | Yvonne Martinez Beltran                       |

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| <b>PRESENT IN<br/>INDIVIDUAL<br/>CAPACITY</b> | Mark Turner |
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Mayor Turner was in attendance as an involved party, not as an unbiased member of the City Council.

**DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA**

City Clerk Michelle Bigelow declared the posting of the agenda.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**3. Receive Report Regarding the Complaint of Mayor Pro Tem Yvonne Martínez Beltrán**

Recommendation:

1. Receive the Report from Outside Counsel
2. Receive Response from Mayor Pro Tem Martinez Beltran (7 Minutes)
3. Receive Response from Mayor Turner (7 Minutes)
4. Receive Public Comment (1 Minute Each)
5. Receive Council Comments (5 Minutes Each)

Outside Counsel Shelline Bennett with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore provided a report.

Mayor Pro Tem Martinez Beltran's representative was called to speak, but no one presented themselves.

Mayor Turner was called to speak at 6:23 p.m.

Public comment opened at 6:30 p.m. The following people were called to speak:

Margarita Castillo

Erika Mejia

Nick Gaich

Ronny Parede Jasso

Michelle McKay, on behalf of Gary Ponzini

Fawn Myers

Kathy Sullivan

Jim Yinger

Brian Sullivan

Tanaya Rose

Elizabeth Martinez

David Dindak

Armando Benavides

Ron Locicero

Kathy Chavez Napoli

Laura Nuno

Chris Robell  
Tere Johnson  
Marby Lee  
Ron Kirkish  
Maria Aguilar  
Sean Allen  
Augustine Alvaraz  
Lisa Faria  
Tammie Peters  
Teresa Hernandez  
Dori Prado  
John McKay  
Ivonne Estrada (Zoom)  
Phil Lockwood (Zoom)  
There being no further requests to speak, public comment closed.

Council Member Librers was called to speak at 7:04 p.m.  
Council Member Iwanaga was called to speak at 7:07 p.m.  
Council Member Vega was called to speak at 7:10 p.m.

No action was taken.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

### **Minutes Prepared by:**

Michelle Bigelow, City Clerk